

# No pay uptrend seen

By BILL WINTER  
of the Press-Record

It is hoped to hold the line on employee salaries for "a couple of years" in the Granite City school district, it was asserted last week by David Partney, board president.

The president of the curriculum cutbacks, with fees charged to help finance part of extracurricular costs, was forecast.

Partney addressed the December prayer breakfast and annual meeting for the gathering of businessmen and public officials for nearly an hour.

**NOTIFICATION** of further job consolidations effective in June 1984 probably will be issued in late January or early February, rather than wait until the late-March deadline, the group was told.

Speculation about the board settling "personal" differences will be unfounded because those eliminated will not be replaced; it will be a matter of abolishing unneeded jobs to save money, he said.

Speaking as "one of the seven board members," Partney said defeat of three of five incumbents in the Nov. 8 election prompted a number of changes, including accelerated efforts to balance the budget and reduce operating debt.

He said 1983-84 borrowing topped \$7 million and may exceed \$8 million

in 1983-84, with annual interest costs of about \$750,000, a level he called unacceptable.

**IN RESPONSE** to the public's wishes, a majority of the new board is likely to cut yearly administrative costs by 10 percent to 15 percent and take other steps to lower spending; the goal is to seek "credibility" with the public, creating the basis for future citizen approval of a tax hike, Partney said.

No more school buildings are to be closed, he related; of six placed for auction (all bids were rejected), one or two may be retained to accommodate future enrollment increases.

The speaker attributed the board shakeup to public concern over the rising debt, and to displeasure over the closing of six neighborhood schools.

Due to lack of funds, there are 38 or 39 students in some classes, many elementary classes range from 32 to 35 children, a total larger than the desirable size, Partney said.

While he expects no increase in class size, "the board is looking at staff changes and plans of change," he told the gathering.

**WHEN A NUMBER** of questions centered on an apparent lack of consultation with administrators, the board president said administrative input will be sought—but that the



DAVID PARTNEY

board could not agree with the staff's recommendation if it was a negative recommendation on staff changes and budget cuts.

Partney said the budget imbalance did not develop overnight and cannot be resolved overnight.

Partney said new approaches will be tried. He thinks public criticism of the board should be withheld until it has had an opportunity to see if new procedures can bring results.

One plan is to have a Budget

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# Hospital employees reduce hours to avert layoffs

By SUSAN SINGNAIGO-WEICH  
of the Press-Record

Hospitals, which for years have taken out large numbers of employment want ads in local newspapers, have stopped doing so this year. The reasons for the trend range from changes in insurance payments to hospitals, to a lower local population, to the putting off of elective surgery by some patients, to new federal government standards which require a hospital to remain open for a certain illness.

The end result has been a lower usage of hospitals (eight percent), and thus a reduced demand for hospital employees.

**THE LAST MONTHS**, at least three St. Louis area institutions have made employee layoffs. Missouri Baptist Hospital, located in St. Louis' west county, laid off 50 people in October. Lutheran Medical Center, in St. Louis, laid off 44 people in October. St. Peters Hospital in St. Charles County laid off 10 people in November.

Hospitals that have not been forced to resort to layoffs, have taken less drastic measures. Elizabeth Medical Center (SEMC) in Granite City has developed a program of

voluntary time off instead of layoffs. "We have asked the workers in departments that can spare the time only, to leave with their finalized hours," said Sister Mary Thomas, president of SEMC. "The workers have shown great compassion for their fellow-workers. One young man stopped me in the hall the other day and told me, 'We voluntary leave. It's home now, because I'd rather do that than have someone else lose his job.'"

The volunteer time-off program is rotated among the workers, so that last time is not experienced by just a few workers, but by everyone.

"**THIS IS ST. ELIZABETH'S** answer to the changing times of hospital care trend," said Sister Mary Thomas. "We wanted to match our workload to our work force. We noticed the number of full-time equivalent hours creeping up on us. This is our answer. We decided to reduce man hours, not people."

St. Elizabeth has also reduced manhours by attrition, or not replacing employees who leave, unless the less drastic measures work. So far, SEMC has lost 37 full-time equivalent employees to attrition.

According to Sister Mary Thomas,

one of the reasons for the lower amount of hospital usage has been high area unemployment. "In my mind, many of the workers lost their health insurance and were unable to pay for hospital care," she explained.

**ANOTHER REASON** that might be connected with unemployment is that workers without health insurance may not be getting regular checkups, which they don't realize they need treatment.

Insurance companies also are making changes in their hospital coverage. Some companies have changed their stand of 100 percent medical coverage to a shared cost between themselves and the insured.

Many people also are becoming more skeptical about having surgery, causing elective surgery to drop. People are more likely to need surgery are getting second opinions and putting off hospitalizations, when possible.

**FEDERAL REGULATIONS** governing Medicare also are changing. "The type of insurance is now regulating a certain number of in-

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## Christmas joy for most despite fires, -13 temperature

### Icy weather sets records

By BILL WINTER and  
JOHN WILSON

How was your Christmas? Warm from the glow of holiday festivities for most Quad-Citians—despite recent days' record-shattering temperatures of wind and cold, devastating fires, power station problems and some human misery.

Quad-Citians helped thousands of families through the successful Salvation Army Tree of Lights program and local charities also were among those spreading cheer on Christmas Day at the Madison County jail and at the New Life Evangelistic Center's big St. Louis party for the needy.

The temperature never topped zero, but it fell to 12 degrees below zero on Christmas Eve, with the wind-chill index plummeting to minus-66 at times. The temperature climbed no higher than minus 10 that day, though it turned to minus 10 at night and slumped to 13 below on Christmas morning. Nevertheless, most ventured out for final pre-holiday chores and then for evening and morning church services.

DRIVING remained relatively safe during this white Christmas but (Continued on Page 5)



**HOLIDAY SEASON ATTIRE.** Three young Korean girls who attend Webster School and one exchange student from Japan wear clothing from their native homelands Thursday, the final pre-Christmas class day. From left are Eun Jeong Han, Hyun Joo Lee and Chae Kyung An, all of Korean descent, and exchange student Rei Nakayama, wearing a traditional kimono from Japan. He resides with a Webster School teacher. The girls' brightly colored garb added to the festive holiday atmosphere at the school. (Press Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

### \$250,000 damage at Irwin's

By DONNA KIMBRO  
of the Press-Record

generated dense smoke. The temperature was 1 degree below zero when the fire was discovered at 12:14 p.m.

After as long as five hours at the scene, various efforts to get the fire under control were made.

**TWO FIREFIGHTERS**, shift commander Ray Romine and engineer Terry Suhre, were injured during the fire and were taken to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room, where they were treated and released to return to duty.

Romine fell about six feet while descending an icy ladder and suffered leg and ankle injuries, including ankle swelling. Suhre fell inside the burning building and received a knee cut which was sutured.

One observer at the scene said a retired firefighter assisting the crew of men was hampered momentarily in working his coat, covered with water ice and restricted arm movement.

Water spilling onto the streets from the fire hoses surrounded the funeral home and froze quickly.

**BARRICADES** were set up to keep traffic away from the area on both Madison and Grand avenues.

The fire gutted the casket showroom, lounge and embalming room. It rekindled at 5:49 p.m. and was put out at 5:59 p.m. and again

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### Yule drive tops goal

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of the Press-Record

The generosity and warmth of Quad-City residents for these last bitter cold days of the past week's sub-zero temperatures and boosted the Salvation Army Tree of Lights above its \$5,000 goal by \$5,000.

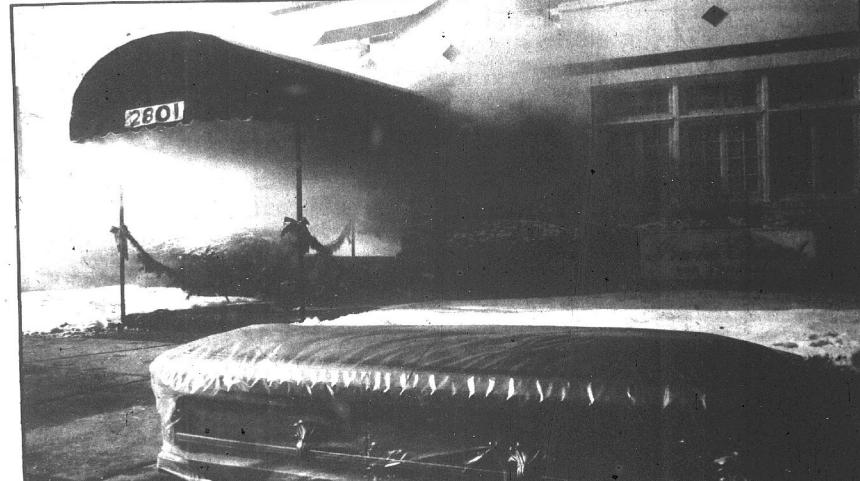
Dr. Frank Gornick, 1983 campaign chairman, announced yesterday that total gifts stand at \$40,000.

"About 50 percent of the money we received came from the contribution

kettles. The people ringing the bells and those dropping a quarter or dollar into the kettle are the ones who made it a success this year," the chairman commented.

"We had 500 families more than last year (seeking assistance) and the extremely cold weather certainly took its toll," Dr. Gornick said. "Many persons responded to the need by providing blankets and jackets.

Even though the traditional (Continued on Page 5)



**SCENE OF BELOW-ZERO FIRE.** Dense smoke billows from the front entrance of the Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., as a new casket, still wrapped in plastic, rests on the front sidewalk Thursday afternoon. A fire, believed to have

started in a couch in the lounge area, did an estimated \$250,000 damage to the funeral home. Randall Irwin is presently operating his business at a former funeral home at 615 Madison Ave., Madison. (Press Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

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### weather

#### MIXTURE TONIGHT

Winter storm watch tonight and Wednesday. Cloudy today, 30 percent chance of snow, high 25. Mixture of snow, freezing rain and sleet tonight, changing to snow tomorrow, both the low and high in the range of 10-15 above zero. Thursday to Saturday clear to partly cloudy, little or no snow. Lows 5 and highs near 20 Thursday and Friday, moderating to Saturday low of 15 and high in 20s.

### deaths

Esther Brockman  
John Calvert  
George Hopkins  
Stefania Horosiewicz  
Mike Jarbo  
Henry Mize  
Mellie Newolls  
P. C. Rogers  
Michael Rutkowski Sr.  
William Schaeff  
DeArle Smart  
Daniel Thomas  
Richard Wheeler

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**Hospital employees**

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patient days for certain diseases," said Sister Mary Thomas. "So, unless complications arise, insurance will only pay for so many days of recuperation from surgery in the hospital."

Perhaps the biggest change in the hospital trend is the advances in technology which have allowed more in-patient surgery. Outpatients surgery at SEMC has increased from 10 percent of the surgery five years ago to 37 percent of all surgery today.

"Many hospitals are laying off people and cutting services, but we are expanding our outpatient services to meet the growing needs in that area," said Sister Mary Thomas.

Some of the newer out-patient services SEMC offers include the home health program, which allows nurses and physical therapists to go into the homes and offer medical assistance; the Life Line program, whereby a patient can call in and receive assistance at his home by simply pressing a button which connects him to a hospital phone line; the mobile meals program, which brings hot meals to shut-ins; and the one that allows them to get a balanced meal and allows them to pay whatever they can for the service, and the Surgeon program, which offers minor surgery to patients who can leave later the same day.

"A lot of these programs are (money) losers, but we keep them up because there is a need in the community," said Sister Mary Thomas. "For instance, the hospital lost \$30,000 in the mobile meals program last year while using only one, but instead of cutting the service, we

expanded the program to utilize two vans. The van was donated by the Disabled American Veterans, but the hospital still has to bear the costs of a good portion of the meals."

**DESPITE THE** increase in programs and a five percent merit increase for employees last September, St. Elizabeth has managed to keep spending down and has experienced only a 3.5 percent increase in costs.

According to Ted Ellerman, executive vice-president at the hospital, this is 20 percent better than the national average, since national hospital costs have gone up 12.5 percent. Statewide, hospital costs have increased 6.8 percent.

"We couldn't have made it this far without good planning from our management," said Ellerman. "Planning is a very hard thing to do in the hospital business, there are no assurances as to how many patients we will have come into the hospital today. This makes the job of management very difficult."

**EILERMAN** also gave credit for the hospital's success to department heads who have used "creativity" to make the volunteer time-off program work.

"Some people plan to take the time off when they can, others take off one day per pay period. They've used their own creativity to reduce man-hours."

"We're very optimistic about the future," said Ellerman, "with the economy coming out of the recession. We've been here through it (the recession) and we feel we are an integral part of the community," he concluded.

## Davis heads Williams' campaign to lead union

Lynn Williams, temporary acting president of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, was in St. Louis, last week, attending a USWA District 34 staff meeting.

He was selected by a majority of the USWA executive board to succeed a native St. Louisian, Pres. Lloyd McBride, after his death on Nov. 6.

An election will be held March 29

in almost 3,000 local unions

throughout the United States and Canada to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Williams is a candidate for election.

District 34 Director Buddy W. Davis, who is based in St. Louis, is the campaign chairman for Williams for the U.S. and Canada, and was present at a news conference along with the acting president.

Williams describes Williams as a "USWA leader for new times." Nearly all his adult life, Williams has been involved with the United Steelworkers. He first joined the USWA in 1947, and the local union, in plant in Toronto, and is still a member of Local 1200 at that plant.

The executive board voted to name Williams as temporary acting president on Nov. 17, following the death of McBride.

Williams will continue to hold the position until certification of the special referendum election.

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successful organizing campaign in Sudbury for more than 18,000 International Nickel Co. workers.

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Born in 1924 in Springfield, Ontario, he attended public schools in college in the industrial towns where he grew up.

He and his wife, Audrey, are parents of four children. They reside in Pittsburgh with their younger son.

### Co-ed volleyball teams are forming

A co-ed volleyball (volleyball) played on a racquetball court league that is open to both YMCA members and non-members, is forming right now. The 10-week league will start play on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., and will play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 28.

Teams consist of eight players, but only four may be on the court at one time. At least one female must be on the court at all times. If a team has less than four players, the team is declared a winner.

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## No pay up trend

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Finance Committee of the board was closely with administrators in formulating the new budget, the committee said, adding that past boards relied almost entirely on the staff for budget preparation.

Other committees also will be active, giving the board added input into the findings of the professional educators are utilized to supervise the educational program but the board is held responsible by the public for finances, the state said.

As a result, board members take the same when they find themselves voting to borrow millions of dollars, and there is a corresponding duty to alter spending patterns when this is occurring, he said.

Hoping to operate the school system as a business, the board realizes the district is a big business, with annual expenditures more than \$20 million, Partney commented.

"Once we have done everything possible to save the financial problem—in two, or three or five years—we will come back to groups like ours to local people and organizations and ask you to approve more taxes. Now is not the right time to do that," he said.

"WE HAVE BEEN" one of the finest education districts in Illinois. We don't want to lose that, or see the district go down the drain," he said.

Answering a question, he said school lockers and items of equipment are being salvaged from unused buildings and moved to schools that are deteriorating.

Partney pointed out that self-insured medical coverage is a major cost, Partney pointed out that, to be changed, would depend on future bargaining.

Partney was asked about driver education, athletics and music. He said programs such as driver training are mandated by the state. He said sports aid in keeping students occupied and involved in qualifying for college scholarships.

EXTRACURRICULAR activities may have to be limited, but many could become part of self-sustaining through fees, Partney said.

Discussing basic instruction as compared to peripheral courses, the speaker said a limited degree of curriculum consolidation may be necessary; however, this will be achieved when the district no longer is bearing expenses related to the 1983 staff reduction, such as unemployment compensation.

Partney said he has heard some opposition to the recently-announced idea of selling part of the Coolidge Junior High School campus for commercial development.

He added that active consideration is being given to the possibility of selling the Coolidge building to central administrative offices at 20th and Adams streets because they are in an industrial area and might attract a large bid; if this is done, central administrators would be moved to one of the schools that has not been sold.

TEACHERS need not be worried, since no further increase in average class size is planned, but administrators may be nervous because of the intended cutback, Partney said.

He liked the necessity of abolishing jobs to the kinds of staffing decisions that must be made at such places of employment as Granite City Steel and American Steel Foundries.

The amount of school funding has decreased considerably over a period of years and that, if the state fails to repay \$750,000 in aid next June, local fiscal problems will be intensified; nevertheless, "We will take action to assure that the district

will not incur voters' wrath, he said.

Carl Mathias, who presided, said part of the speaker's responsibility is to maintain a high level of industrial and economic activity. With a healthy economy, governmental fiscal problems usually can be avoided, he said.

STEAL STATION WAGON

A 1982 cream-colored Dodge station wagon belonging to Teresa Johnson, 1844 Bremen Ave., was stolen from the Grace Baptist Church parking lot at 2600 Edwards St. last week.

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## 7 in Congress race, 5 run for prosecutor

With the election year of 1984 drawing near, candidates for the 21st District congressional seat and Madison County state's attorney. The filing period ended one week ago.

The seven March primary contenders for Congress include three Democrats, one Republican, Carol Price, Mrs. Sandra Climaco of Belleville and Floyd Fessler of Bethalto. Seeking the Democratic nomination are Robert Gaffney of Greenville, Ted Hart and Charles Russel of Belleville, and Maurice Horton of St. Louis.

State's Attorney Don Weber will be opposed in the Republican primary by James Hell of Godfrey.

Running for Democratic congressional nomination are Dick Allen of Granite City, Steve Maragides of Madison and Charles Burns of Edwardsville. Burns said

he may withdraw from the state's attorney ballot; the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

Unopposed in the Democratic primary are four incumbents: Madison County attorney, Com. Glyn Allen; Asst. "Pete" Fields of Glyn Carter, Recorder of Deeds Ronald Lucas of Maryville, Coroner Dallas Burke of Alton and Circuit Clerk Willard Portell of Collinsville.

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## 24-count indictment issued Thursday to Madison minister

The Rev. Dean Edwin Jones, 52, of 827 Iowa St., Madison, was named a 24-count indictment Thursday by a Madison County grand jury.

Rev. Jones has been accused of having sexual contact with four teenage boys during the months of August through early December of this year.

Circuit Court Criminal Court Judge Philip J. Rarick ordered the Rev. Jones held in the Madison County Jail and set bond at \$500,000.

According to Madison police, the Rev. Jones is an ordained Church of Christ minister who owns Triangl Fish Market. He presently has no church assignment.

He was arrested two weeks ago when Madison police received a complaint that he had sexually abused the boy. He was held until the grand jury hearing on one count of taking indecent liberties with a child.

The 24-count indictment charges

19 counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, four counts of soliciting for a juvenile prostitute and one count of contributing to the sexual delinquency of a child.

Four boys were named in the indictments, but police officials said that those involved were all juveniles, so their names will not be released.

**PARKING LOT ACCIDENT**

Alexandra A. Arosemena, 8, of 1639 Seventh St., Madison, a passenger in a vehicle operated by Alex A. Arosemena Sr., 32, of the same address, sustained injuries when she was taken by the driver to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment during the past week.

The Arosemena vehicle and a car driven by Donald J. Tammey, 17, of 2420 Kilarney Ave., collided in the parking lot in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center, reports said.

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### TOOL AND TIRE BURGLARIES

Burglars were active last week, taking a large amount of vehicle tires from an O'Brien Tire Co. warehouse on Braden Avenue (where the intruders broke a nightlight and gained forced entry), stealing \$2,000 worth of mechanical tools from a garage at the George McIlroy home, 2669 Center St. (where a door was damaged) and taking an \$1,830 three-wheel cart, \$1,000 worth of tools and a \$200 battery charger from the A.O. Smith Co. plant (where windows were broken).

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Daryl L. Meyenburg, 24, of Hemlock Ave., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was reported in satisfactory condition Friday.

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## Good work by FBI in Chicago

The Federal Bureau of Investigation must be commended for a job well done in Chicago — conducting the biggest courtroom crime probe in U.S. history.

Three and a half years of hard work by agents and other crime fighters has resulted in the indictments of 10 persons. The list includes judges, court officials, attorneys and a police officer on such charges as conspiracy, racketeering, mail fraud and extortion. Other indictments are expected to follow.

The FBI operation against courtroom corruption was called Greylord. It took place within the Cook County court system — largest in the nation. Cook County courts have 333 judges, 21,000 attorneys and handle 6 million cases a year.

The indictments charge that bribes and payoffs from \$30 up to \$30,000 were made in court cases ranging from traffic tickets to felonies, narcotics. Evidence indicates the graft could run into millions of dollars.

The investigative stages of the operation are a

success and that's good. One of the most important tasks the FBI can undertake is the uncovering of graft and other illegalities in high places.

Those who are involved in the criminal position and turn to crime must be brought to justice. If not, it undermines the moral foundation of our nation. They are every bit as evil as the gunman in the street.

Three years ago, the FBI did an equally fine undercover job in bringing down a number of others to justice — the Abscam bribery case. Agents disguised themselves as businessmen and Arab sheiks to sleuth out who members of Congress were on the take, accepting bribes and gratuities.

Abscam resulted in the arrest of seven members of Congress and others. Five former members of the House of Representatives, the mayor of Camden, N.J., and two Philadelphia lawyers were sent to prison. Two other congressmen convicted have yet to exhaust their appeals.

The FBI, under the direction of Director William Webster, has done a fine job of investigative work in Chicago and in the nation's capital. Let them keep up the good work.

## One of 1983's happiest stories

Nineteen eighty-three will be remembered for many things, among them the unprecedented new success of the already profitable Illinois State Lottery.

Interest by citizens grew to such an extent that, during some weeks, the lottery game was Topic A in most of the news media. The lottery game was awarded in the instant game, creating this state's \$33 lottery millionaire, and lotto activity was at such a high level that a \$21 million or \$3 million grand prize was being guaranteed nearly every week.

Moving toward its tenth anniversary in July 1984, the lottery remains somewhat controversial, in that it takes money from some who cannot afford it — but it already has provided \$860 million to education and other human services programs in Illinois as well as awarding more than \$920 million to players. Commissions to agents and other vendors

total \$134 million, and operating expenses have amounted to \$94 million over the year.

One of the keys to success aside from skilled planning and marketing has been widespread confidence in the accuracy and integrity of the program. In certain other states, unfortunately, this has not been the case.

The lottery is the fourth biggest producer of state general revenue fund, being topped only by income, sales and public utility taxes. It has provided \$23 million for education, \$261 million for health and social services, \$139 million for income support, \$54 million for general government, \$44 million for public protection and justice, \$27 million for transportation, \$11 million for business and recreation, \$6 million for other services and \$5 million for transportation.

In view of its popularity and its considerable role in generating state governmental income, the Illinois lottery seems certain to have a long future.

## Continue service to young, old

Alton Telegraph comment — A bewildered 4-year-old boy at the Head Start center . . . An outreach volunteer, a retired man, who doesn't know what folks are going to do with the program . . .

The young boy and the old man are the real victims of the shutdown of many projects operated by the Economic Opportunity Commission.

They also are symbolic of the significant loss of human services, even if only temporary, and the unnecessary suffering in the shutdown. (Several of

the programs are to be resumed, under Madison County governmental sponsorship.)

Many people depended on the services and were helped by them.

Most of the directors apparently functioned in a fairly typical fashion for volunteer boards: they attended meetings and did community work, but were not actively involved in day-to-day operations. They have expressed disappointment and surprise at the agency's crisis.

## No objectors at hearing on bond issue

By SUSAN SIGNAGHO-WEICHH  
of the Press-Record

No objectors were present at a hearing Thursday afternoon on a proposal by Madison to issue \$1.5 million in revenue bonds for industrial expansion.

The bonds are to be used to finance the purchase and installation of equipment for Amedco Steel Incorporated.

The steel company, which processes flat-rolled steel products, started operations at Clegg Drive in the Stephen Maysers Industrial Park, Madison. The company currently employs 15 persons.

Amedco Steel also has plants in Springfield, Mo., Tulsa, Okla., Houston, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio.

ALTHOUGH AMEDCO Steel concentrates heavily in western Missouri, it now is expanding to

southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois. New equipment at the local facility will help Amedco Steel "access" a large and growing market area in the Midwest," a spokesman said.

The industrial bonds offered by the City of Madison will be held in interest at a floating rate of 9.5 percent on the amount of Chemical Bank. The payments will be due semi-annually in June and December of each year and will be repayable in installments beginning June 30, 1985, and ending Dec. 31, 1990. The city's right to the collateral will be given to the collateral to Chemical Bank.

David Lane, plant manager of Amedco, said the plant is currently running on one shift. "We hope to increase our number of employees in the future, but that depends on the economy," he said.

AMEDCO WAS STARTED in 1969

by Bill Hunter and is a three-division, publicly-held firm. The other two divisions of Amedco include a funeral supply business and a health care business.

Amedco Funeral Supplies consists of 19 companies which manufacture products used by funeral homes throughout the country. These products include burial caskets, embalming fluids, burial garments and funeral, plus the largest mail-order catalog service in the industry.

Amedco Health Care designs and builds health care facilities, primarily life care centers and nursing homes, throughout the United States. The company also produces home health and furniture, plus a complete line of home health care products, including wheelchairs and oxygen concentrators.

## Child support may be paid to clerk

In certain situations, either party to a divorce proceeding can require that child support or child support payments be paid directly to the clerk of the court as opposed to the ex-spouse. The court, on its own motion, may also require this procedure to be followed. The process by which this payment procedure operates is simple and uncomplicated.

Upon receipt, the clerk of the court will act as a trustee for the disbursement of the funds to the party entitled to receive them. Additionally, the clerk is to maintain records reflecting the amount and dates on which payments were made. It is the responsibility of the parties to keep the clerk apprised of their present addresses as well as any changes which may affect this payment procedure.

Many attorneys encourage individuals to pay maintenance and support payments directly to the clerk, as opposed to the ex-spouse. This practice is normally beneficial to both parties. It has been my experience that payments made to the clerk of the court often prevent disputes over the amount or timeliness of payments.

When payments are made to the clerk, this avoids the necessity of direct contact between the former spouses for the purpose of receiving support through the court. The court need not indicate her present address to her former husband.

Illinois law provides that the clerk of the court is required to keep accurate records of maintenance and child support payments. This is often not the case when the parties deal directly with each other.



In some situations, when the husband pays the wife directly, he is later unable to prove what payments have been made. In some cases, the ex-spouse even makes payments in cash and does not obtain a receipt. There is no record of payments and the mother later comes back to court, this can work a hardship on the parties.

In a recent case, the court ordered a husband to pay maintenance and child support directly to his ex-wife. Neither party requested that these payments be made to the clerk of the court. Apparently the husband made several payments to the ex-wife but lost many of his cancelled checks and receipts. She eventually brought him back to court, alleging that he was only making minimum child support payments. The court in this case refused to give the husband credit for the payments which he could not prove he in fact made. This entire problem could have been avoided if the husband had paid directly through the clerk of the court.



## PR Readers React



Deputy Harold Wilson



Officer Biri Reed



Thomas Leonard



Thomas Britt

During the past week, some city employees had a harder time than usual doing their job in the sub-zero weather. Some policemen and firemen were asked how they were coping with the weather.

**Madison County Deputy Harold Wilson, Venice**  
"I just try to be prepared — I pack my coat, matching so that I'm prepared for any situation that arises. If I have to go out in the weather, I try to make sure I carry an extra blanket in the back, and car emergency equipment. People driving in this weather should make sure their car is properly serviced in advance."

**Venice Police Officer Biri Reed, Venice**  
"I'm coping with the weather by just dressing warmer. I try to wear thermal socks and long Johns underneath my uniform. Mainly, though, the only thing that makes policemen do differently in this kind of weather is wear a winter uniform and boots."

**Thomas Leonard, ex-fireman, Venice**  
"I'm coping with the weather by staying inside. I only get out when I really have to."

**Venice Fireman Thomas Britt, Venice**  
"This type of weather is especially tough on firemen because of the danger of becoming frostbitten when fighting a fire. We do wear insulated gloves and boots, though, and all our clothing is waterproof. We've just been pretty lucky that we haven't had very many calls during this weather."

## The Forum . . . Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

### Did not enjoy the editorial on Saint Nick

To the Editor:

I certainly didn't enjoy reading your article about Santa Claus. He was a volunteer Santa for almost 30 years, but God took him away in September and I know there will be a lot of young and old who will be sad something "good" about Santa Claus.

The part that got me most was to "Tell this Claus fellow to shave off

his beard, go on the Scarsdale Diet and get a real job."

My Santa Claus was my husband, who was a volunteer Santa for almost 30 years, but God took him away in September and I know there will be a lot of young and old who will be sad something "good" about Santa Claus.

Waiting in lines to get Cabbage Patch Kid dolls has gone to far, and to me, that is not Santa's fault. My

husband was ready at any time to put on his "red suit" and just enjoy parties like his friends at work or when he was called on the telephone.

I hope you can write something "good" about Santa Claus next year, because there won't be a real Santa Claus, it might be a "robot."

ALBERTA M. CAUBLE

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### Parenting requires constant vigilance

To the Editor:

This letter is supplementary and in total agreement with the article in your edition last week. It was in regard to the difference between good solid, consistent, common sense discipline and child abuse in the home. I am sure that 99 percent of the students in our schools (and I speak as a parent and a teacher) are fine human beings. However, they are victims of an underdisciplined and over-tolerant society and we, as parents, are also disenchanted as well.

We all must get our priorities in order as to what is "right" and what is "wrong," we must set standards of behavior for our own households and "stick to our guns." We can't give in to the demands of our teenagers. Our young ones have developed "over the edge" else is doing it." I would wager to say that if we could all meet collectively, it would be surprising the number of parents who do not go along with that philosophy.

Our young ones are the ones who do not go along with that philosophy. We must set standards and in regard to respect for all areas of authority; in regard to school attendance and academic achievement; expect strong performance in all of these areas.

Parents, we must all help turn

our schools today, we see the majority of our students with no standards of courtesy, no respect for their teachers or fellow students, no goals or objectives in school, no discipline, disregard authority of any kind. And as a result of this sad situation, they have become disenchanted with their education, their religion and their futures in general. Parents, teachers, religious leaders, our police, our courts and judicial system are disenchanted as well, are all becoming up in raising their families. Your greatest measuring stick are the values we've been talking about — how well do they show respect and relate to others, how are they fair, how are they honest, how are they a good example of authority, how are they a good example of leadership, how are they a good example of family life, how are they a good example of the church, how are they a good example of the community, how are they a good example of the nation.

They will not develop these qualities from cable-tv, pornographic materials, drug oriented music or complete freedom in the home. They will have a good chance of developing good character when the parents or guardians are good examples and set good examples. Now it's up to you.

A PARENT AND TEACHER

### OPPOSES ADOPTION PAPERS FOR ANYTHING BUT BABIES

To the Editor:

I as a parent of an adopted child, believe that the adoption papers are absurd.

It is fine with big business to make a buck, but do they ever stop and realize how many people across the nation couldn't have children and were willing to adopt a child that was born out of wedlock? Also of many hours and days of anxiously waiting for the day to come where they would have a child of their own. Yet, this day and age, you can buy a dog for \$100.00 and get adoption papers. I can tell you some doctors knowing the problems of adoption can sit down and write up a paper which means nothing, giving the children of today the idea that they can go out and buy a baby just any time they want to. Just like buying a loaf of bread.

WALTER SCRUM

618 Fleming Place, Mitchell

## Icy weather

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there were some areas of hazardous ice, including the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and Nameoki Road, where water overflowed from a manhole at 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Brandy Lynn Burris, 16, and James Burris, 14, were killed at 3:05 p.m. Saturday when their eastbound auto went out of control, hit a guardrail and fell 25 feet off an Interstate 270 overpass near Troy, landing on railroad tracks.

The driver's sister, Miss Edie B. Klinger, 14, was hurt critically and taken to St. Louis University hospitals. The Oklahoma City, Okla., residents were on a holiday trip to their grandparents' home in Decatur.

**ALERTED** by Madison Police Sgt. Charles Bridick and a Madison County sheriff's deputy, Madison firemen fought a blaze aboard the towboat Mary Dean at 2 a.m. on Christmas Day at the Tri-City port.

The fire, started by Art's Fleeting Service, was extinguished but partly sank. The firemen fought ice and a 40-below wind chill as well as the flames for two hours, with some of their hoses line-freezing and the equipment covered in hours thawing equipment and firehoses.

No one was on the towboat and the cause of the fire is unknown. Firefighters returned to the shore when it began to sink.

Madison firemen averted a possible tragedy in the neighboring community of Eagle Park at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Christmas Eve, when the volunteer department responded to a blaze in a mobile home. The fire threatened three mobile homes.

**ED SALMOND** of the Eagle Park Fire Department said Madison firemen "came out in full force" when the Eagle Park fire truck would not start, due to a dead battery.

"We really appreciate what the Madison firemen did and we want to thank them very much for their assistance," Salmond said Monday. The temperature at the time of the fire was well below zero.

## Yule drive tops goal

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holiday appeal exceeded the goal, which was set earlier this year, additional funds are needed to help defray the cost of helping many more families applying for aid than were originally estimated, the chairman noted.

A record-breaking 1,459 appeals for assistance were received this month and 1,195 holiday baskets were distributed last week to families; consisting of more than 6,000 adults and children.

Conrad Jeff, in his role as chairman of the Lights campaign, Dr. Gornick, provost of Granite City Center, said, "It certainly has been an education for me. I was very happy to do it."

Persons or groups wishing to contribute may send a donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights, P.O.

**YOU CAN  
BANK  
on it**



DREW KARANDJEFF  
President  
GRANITE CITY TRUST

**O. I know that an Individual Retirement Account is a pretty good deal. However, it seems there must be some strings attached somewhere. What's the catch?**

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## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

### GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gordon, 2205 Robert Ave., Dec. 23, Meghan Salmon, 10 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Carpenter, 906 Kirkpatrick Homes, Dec. 26, Brandi Lee, 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vezzoli, Edwarsville, Dec. 26, Lisa Ann, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

### BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonds, 2527 E. 23rd St., Dec. 22, Robert Landen, 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewster, Calumet City, 2301 Matthew Wayne, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry, 2610 Madison Ave., Dec. 23, Robert Clark, 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schrader, 2020 Ohio Ave., Dec. 23, Matthew Steven, 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baiter, 19 Grand Ave., Dec. 26, Bobby Gene, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

## FILES NOISE COMPLAINT

Stanley Rutkowski Jr., 26, of 2328a Benton St., was arrested there during the weekend when he was alleged he was playing a stereo so loud he was causing "noise shaking." He was charged with disorderly conduct and was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

## Irwin's Chapel fire

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was burning at 6:51 p.m., finally being extinguished at 7:30 p.m.

An employee, Brian Fine, was alone in the front room when he smelled smoke. He went down to the basement to investigate and saw flames in the lounge area. He made the initial call to the fire department but he was unsuccessful in dousing the flames with a portable fire extinguisher.

With the help of neighbors and firemen, Fine moved a casket from the only pending funeral into a hearse. The wake was conducted Thursday night at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street, and the funeral service followed at 10 a.m. Friday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2301 Grand Ave.

**IRWIN IS AWAITING** information from the insurance company before he can proceed with his plans. He is extending his water and fire insurance throughout the building, including the upper floor, where Irwin and his wife, Linda, resided.

The landmark building was constructed in 1926 as the E. H. Schildmann General Home,

operated by Mr. and Mrs. Schildmann.

Irwin said Friday, "We appreciate the firemen's quick response and the job they did here."

Irwin could not give a target date for reopening until he had conferred with the insurance company, but replacements have been ordered for many items damaged in the fire, and preliminary plans have been initiated to begin a rebuilding project.

Those cats and one dog being cared for by Mrs. Irwin were safely evacuated from the building.

## TAKE COAT FROM CHAIR

Sander Gros of the 2300 block of East 24th Street told police officers the weekend he took a coat he had been given from a chair while she was in Charlie's Restaurant, 3120 Nameoki Road. The coat, valued at \$45, had keys in the pocket, she said.

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## Bank honors employees

Granite City Trust and Savings Bank conducted its 10th Annual Service Awards last week at the Sunbeam Hills Country Club.

Dinner was served to 136 employees, board of directors members and families. Toastmaster of the evening was William Patton, executive vice president.

Cost for each day will be \$3 per child, \$1 for each pet. Cost for each day will be supervisory.

Natalie Buster, 28, will supervise.

Activities will include volleyball,

rafts, swimming, games and

relays. Each child will be expected

## YMCA fun days set during the holidays

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., will offer "fun days" during the Christmas Holidays for young children.

Three full days of activities and exercise are being held Dec. 1-28 and 30. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Cost for each day will be \$3 per child, \$1 for each pet. Cost for each day will be supervisory.

Natalie Buster, 28, will supervise.

Activities will include volleyball,

rafts, swimming, games and

relays. Each child will be expected

to bring a sack lunch, swimming cap, swimsuit, sun, towel and money for refreshments.

Children may choose to participate in one or all of the activity days. Advance registration is required one day prior to the day of participation.

For more information is available, by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

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Jackie Loseness of the 1800 block of August Street reported during the weekend that someone stole her wallet, containing \$2, her driver's license and other personal papers.

She is a switchboard operator in a room at the 7-Eleven Store, 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue, where she is employed.

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# Obituaries

## Esther Brockman

Mrs. Esther Ann Brockman, 83, of 3900 Stearns Ave., Ill. for several years, died at 4:05 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church.

Her husband, William Brockman, died Aug. 29, 1983.

Survivors include one son, William Brockman of Granite City; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison. The telephone number for information is 877-6500.

## John Calvert

John Joseph Calvert, 72, of 2323 E. 23rd St., a lifetime resident of Granite City, was pronounced dead at home by Deputy Coroner Randal Irwin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Calvert was born in Newton, Ill., and came here as an infant. He worked as a crane operator at the General Steel Industries until the plant closed in 1972.

He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera (Brady) Calvert; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Martin and Mrs. Karen Kamaduski, both of Granite City, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death this year, by a sister, Mrs. Martha May, and a brother, Elmer Calvert.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. Hugh Wallace will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## George Hopkins

George Anderson Hopkins, 72, of Granite City, a retired Madison school teacher, was pronounced dead at his home at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1983, at Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Besserman.

Mr. Hopkins resided here the past 27 years and previously lived in St. Louis. He was born April 19, 1911, in Jonesboro, Ark.

He taught 15 years at Madison Senior High School, where he retired in 1972.

Mr. Hopkins was a past president of the Protestant Welfare Association of the Madison School District Credit Union. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Meadows, who died in 1972, married April 19, 1932, in Jonesboro.

Among the survivors are a brother, Newton Hopkins of Farmington, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Harris of Jonesboro and Mrs. Edna (Harris) Michigan. A brother and sister predeceased him.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Moline Ave., where services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 1983, the Rev. Jim Johnson and Barry Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Park Cemetery, St. Louis.

## Stefania Horosiewicz

Mrs. Stefania (Klekokta) Horosiewicz, 91, of Granite City, Ill. for one year, died at her home at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Horosiewicz came to this country in 1918 and lived in this area since 1920. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Her husband, Anton J. Horosiewicz, died Aug. 7, 1949.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Pauline (Horosiewicz) Wood River, Mrs. Leo (Gertrude) Roth, Granite City, Mrs. Frank (Cecilia) Becker, Florissant, Mo., and Mrs. Martin (Eleanor) Roth, DuQuoin, Ill. Two sons, Leonard and Charles, Granite City, and Jerome Chorosieck, Bristol, Va.; 24 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt will conduct a memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, to be used for treats and toys for the children there. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, is in charge of arrangements.

## Mike Jarbo

Mike Jarbo, 74, of 528 Lakewood Drive, Ill. for three years, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Flat River, Mo., Mr. Jarbo resided in this area for 40 years. He was a retired crane operator at A.O. Smith Corp.

Mr. Jarbo was a member of Nameoki United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Basile (Watson) Jarbo, one sister, Mrs. Ann Austin, Wood River, and a brother, Andy Jarbo of Flat River.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. today at Pieper Funeral Home, 209 Cleveland Blvd., The Rev. Don Pier conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1015 Pontoon Road, with burial at St. John Cemetery, with burial at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## Henry Mize

Henry Howard Mize, 68, Caseyville, who has relatives in the Quad-City area, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1983, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, where he was a patient for one day.

He was born in Mounds, Ill., and worked for 45 years at the Interurban Water Co. Mr. Mize was a retired assistant business agent and recording secretary for Laborers Union.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Caseyville, and DAV Post 24, past president of St. Stephen's Holy Name Society, St. Stephen's Elks Lodge, and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty (Pathenos) Mize; a son, Howard "Skip" Mize, Caseyville; and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Rehman, Caseyville, and Mrs. Muriel (Geneva) Loehring, O'Fallon.

Funeral services were to be held at 11:30 a.m. today, Dec. 27, from

Kassy Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Forest Heights, to St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Caseyville, for a noon Mass, with burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Donations are suggested for the National Parkinson Foundation.

## Melinda Neavolls

Mrs. Melinda L. (Squires) Neavolls, 55, of 2327 Lincoln Ave., died at St. Luke's Hospital West, St. Louis, at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983. She had been ill five years and in the hospital 18 days.

Born and reared in Granite City, Mrs. Neavolls was a lifelong resident.

She was of the Pentecostal faith. Her husband, Leo Neavolls, died Feb. 7, 1981.

Among the survivors are a son, Lloyd H. Rider Jr. of Granite City, a stepson, Mr. Zanzard (Sandra) Hagan of Granite City, and two granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Moline Ave., Friends may telephone 876-4321 for information.

## P. C. Rogers

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at the West End Baptist Church in East St. Louis for P.C. Rogers, 56, of East St. Louis.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Wheeling, W. Va., and resided here for 31 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

He had been employed four years at Granite City Steel as a forklift operator.

Mr. Rogers was a veteran of service in the U. S. Army in 1943.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Fuller) Schehl; two sons, Michael D. Schehl, 21, of Granite City, two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sandra) Buford of Granite City and Mrs. Linda Ashby of Edwardsville; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Schehl of Granite City; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Rev. James T. O'Fallon, who will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Michael Rutkowski Sr.

Michael A. Rutkowski Sr., 56, of 301 Emerit Ave., a lifelong resident of the two Cities, died at 2:29 a.m. today, Dec. 27, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, shortly after he was taken there from home.

Mr. Rutkowski was employed as a foreman at Granite City Steel and was to retire Friday after 37 years'

of service.

Services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street

and Cleveland Boulevard. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born Aug. 27, 1925, in Venice and was a member of the Polish National Catholic Church of Madison and Masonic Lodge 835.

The family suggests memorials to the Lewis and Clark Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

## Daniel Thomas

Daniel Thomas, 91, of 2642 E. 24th St., a World War I Army veteran, was pronounced dead at his home at 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin.

Friends were asked to enter the house by family members at 6:45 a.m. Monday when Mr. Thomas failed to respond to the door.

He was found lying on his bed without apparent signs of life, and a paramedic team was summoned to the dwelling.

Mr. Thomas had not been in ill health and had cleaned snow from the sidewalk at his home early that day, relatives said.

A native of Elko, Ind., he resided in Granite City since 1924, coming from there Anna, Ill. Before retiring a number of years ago, he worked 55 years as a concrete finisher and laborer.

He was a member of Granite City VFW Post 1300. His wife, Mrs. Elsie Thomas, died Dec. 5, 1978.

Among the survivors are a son, Daniel Thomas of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) E. Rutkowski of Granite City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, the Rev. W. L. Showers officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

## Richard Schehl

Richard J. Schehl Sr., 60, of 7 Quincy Court died at 11:54 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill three days and in the hospital for the same period of time.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Wheeling, W. Va., and resided here for 31 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

He had been employed four years at Granite City Steel as a forklift operator.

Mr. Schehl was a veteran of service in the U. S. Army in 1943.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Schehl, 56, of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sandra) Buford of Granite City and Mrs. Linda Ashby of Edwardsville; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Schehl of Granite City; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Rev. James T. O'Fallon, who will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## DeArle Smart

Mrs. DeArle H. (Harrison) Smart, 68, of 1001 E. 21st St., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at the Miami General Hospital following an extended illness. She was in the hospital six days.

She was a native of East St. Louis. She had resided in Granite City almost her entire life until moving to Florida nine years ago.

She formerly was employed as a cook at the W. Woolworth Co. and at the former J.C. Penney's Market in downtown Granite City.

Mrs. Smart was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and Women of the Moose Chapter 241.

Her husband, James Smart, died Feb. 4, 1970.

Among her survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Gloria) Knobelsiek of Granite City; a son, Bob A. Smart of Marion; a son, Michael A. Smart of Collinsville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 27, at Meeker Mortuary, 101 N. Madison Ave., with Rev. Samuel Boda officiating.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at a Benda funeral home, with burial at Benda City Cemetery.

## Venice trainable

### center project; therapist hired

Madison County Special Education Region 1, the Quality and Special Education district, will utilize part of a \$5,000 grant from the Eagles to improve the trainable handicapped center in Venice.

Authorization for the plan was voted home last week by the Granite City School Board, which also employed Patricia Jordan as a part-time occupational therapist. Her contract is not to exceed \$10,659 and will be funded under Title I of Public Law 89-313.

Scholarship Nine serves as the administrative district for the special education program serving the Granite City, Madison and Venice school systems.

The Paraplegic Association of St.

St. Louis will address the physical handicapped students on career and vocational counseling services. Travel cost for the speaker, about \$50, will be paid through Public Law 94-142.

Special Education Director Steve Baier will speak on the Education Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce this school year.

Tenco (ten-county education cooperative) funds totaling \$2,000 will be utilized for low-income evaluation services by Esther Vasileff.

"Drown-proofing" classes for educable and trainable children will be conducted at the Tri-Cities Area. Yacht Center, which will be financed from Law 94-142 funds.

The same source will provide \$399 to buy a printer for special education purposes.

## John Lolie, 53, Mount Olive, dies at hospital

John Lolie, 53, Mount Olive, formerly of Benda, died at 4:13 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was a Granite City steel pipefitter.

Born in Benda, he is survived by his wife, LaVada, three stepdaughters, a stepson, two brothers and a sister.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at a Benda funeral home, with burial at Benda City Cemetery.

## BURGLARS RANSACK HOME, TAKE CASH AND WEAPONS

In a burglary reported at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at the home of Don Kostenki, 1815 Fifth St., Madison, an intruder ransacked the house, searching closets about the master bedroom, and stole a rifle, a pistol and \$20.

A one-pound can of black rifle powder and a flashlight, which had been taken from the dwelling, later were recovered by officers.

## MAN STRUCK WITH BOTTLE

Freddie Pointer Jr. was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Thursday evening from Garrett's Cut Rate Liquor Store, 337 E. 21st St., after a man hit him over the head with a glass bottle. Pointer was bleeding profusely from the left side of his face when Venice police arrived. He said an argument began when the other man tried to take his drink.

We wish to relate our deepest and most sincere thanks to the Granite City Fire Department. It is difficult to express in words how much we appreciate the firefighters' instant response, concern and quick and constant action in fighting this fire, which saved the major structure of our chapel and our residence upstairs. By saving this, the firefighters preserved a lifetime of work and personal investment. We are grateful no one was hurt in the building and that the firefighters sustained no serious injury.

We would also like to thank the Granite City Police Department, Dorn Electric, Illinois Power, Amsco Plumbing, Grayco Construction Co., Louis Insurance, Granite City Street Department, Illinois Bell, Kenneth Harper & Son Painting, Kenneth Anderson Heating, City of Granite City, Curtis Security and Ray Young for helping restore electrical power and utilities in sub-zero weather and securing the building for our immediate safety and comfort.

In addition, we are grateful to Davis Funeral Home, Smith and Herr Funeral Home and the Madison County Funeral Directors Association.

For fear of leaving someone out, we could not list by name the many individuals, organizations, churches and businesses who offered their help, assistance and prayers. Many thanks to each of them.

Most of all, we would like to express our gratitude to our family members who were there immediately and who helped in any way they could.

Randall & Linda Irwin

## Dear Friends,

Our funeral chapel sustained fire damage on December 22. All records, prearrangements and files remain intact and we continue to reside above the funeral home.

We are able to continue our service due to the kindness and generosity of Louise Sedlack, who is allowing us to operate out of the former Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois. A business office remains open at 2801 Madison Avenue, Granite City. Our phone number continues to be the same, 877-6500, at both locations.

With the help of many friends and neighbors in Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell, our new location is already in operation. We have appreciated your trust and confidence in the past and ask your patience during our time of repair and redecoration.

In Gratitude,  
Randall Irwin,  
Family and Staff

**708 Board retains its executive director**

Susan Van Cleve will retain the position of executive director, the Madison County Mental Health (Law 708) Board decided last week. She had been on a six-month probationary period since assuming the new post.

Her employment for an indefinite period will be at an annual pay rate of \$26,500.

With funds from a federal grant, the board allocated \$10,000 to Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County and \$5,000 to Specialized Services.

**Substitute cafeteria worker applications**

Applications are being taken in the Granite City school system for employment as substitute cafeteria workers. Food service experience is desirable. Personnel Administrator Terry Salem said Friday.

Application forms may be obtained at the School District Nine office, 20th and Adams streets, 878-6600.



**BANK EMPLOYEES**, of the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, honored at an annual awards dinner. Awards were given to those with five to 40 years service totaling overall 195 years. Front row from left, Sylvia Pasheo, 10 years, Jackie Willard, 30, Sue Batson, five, Mary Muche, 20, Norma Rivoir, 30, Eva Pulley, 30, Delores Dorch, 25, Robin Clark, five. Back row, Robert Hildebrand, 25, Drew Karandjeff, 10, Ernest Karandjeff, 40, Irene Feeler, 30, Mary Penrod, five, Mel Embrich, five, John Polson, 35, Beverly McIlroy, five, and Dan Debert five years.

## November police report shows arrests are up, crime is down

A 417 percent increase in clearing major crimes and a 34 percent decline in property crimes were reported by the Granite City police in comparing November 1983 to the same month in 1982.

The monthly report showed that 559 cases, not including traffic, were cleared in November 1983, an increase from 134 cases cleared in November 1982. In addition, clearances of major crimes increased from 77 in November 1982 to 466 last month, a 619 percent increase. Overall, last month (with the November 1982 totals in parentheses), included: the murder of Jesse Mankey (none in November 1982), two robberies (same), two burglaries (same), 27 assault cases (down from 126), 126 burglaries (seven), 22 auto burglaries (none), 265 larcenies (23), and three auto thefts (one).

While clearances were up, major crimes were down last month. Crimes were down 10 percent in November 1983, with 1,300 property thefts, which increased 43 percent from seven to 10 when comparing the two Novembers. There

were no homicides (same in November 1982), no rapes (one), two robberies (same), 28 assaults (42), 26 burglaries (52), 18 auto burglaries (32) and 53 larcenies (73).

Chief of Police Ronald J. Veizer has contended that the recent crackdown on traffic violations by the police has had an added benefit, a reduction of crime. Since most criminals have to drive from the scenes of their crime and their possibility of being arrested has increased due to the traffic crackdown, fewer crimes are being committed.

The traffic crackdown resulted in 1,005 citations being issued to motorists in November, a 308 percent increase from 246 in November 1982.

Total arrests were up 264 percent, from 357 in November 1982 to 1,380 in November 1983, and with multiple charges against some of those arrested, the number of charges filed increased 234 percent, from 413 to 1,380 during the same period.

The traffic crackdown also

may have had some effect on the number of auto accidents, which decreased 37 percent last month compared to November 1982. There were 89 accidents in November 1983, in the same month of 1982, 20 involving injuries (same) and 69 having only property damage (121). The number of people injured in accidents however, 27, was 15 percent higher than the 22 in November 1982. There were no fatal accidents last month in the city limits while there was one fatal in November 1982.

This far this year, through November 28, there were three fatal accidents in the city (one in the first 11 months of 1982, 250 injury accidents (269 in the same period last year), and 938 property damage accidents (967).

Arrests of all kinds, including juveniles, were 37 percent higher in the first 11 months of this year with 7,956 arrested as compared to 5,805 in the same period of 1982.

Chief Veizer noted in the report that his department answered 1,361 complaints during November.

**PVT. DELBERT MOAD**

Army Staff Sergeant Delbert J. Moad, 37, of Madison and Mrs. James Moad, 37, of Madison, 401 Orville Ave., was among service personnel who participated in operations in Grenada.

The serviceman was sent with other U.S. Army military members to the Caribbean island to rescue American citizens and to assist in the restoration of order.

Sgt. Moad is an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North.

**PVT. DWAYNE COLLINS**

Army Private Dwayne C. Collins, 19, of Madison, son of Rollie G. Collins of Troy, Ill., took part in recent operations on the Caribbean island of Grenada, where U.S. forces rescued American citizens and restored order.

The serviceman is a combat engineer with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Pvt. Collins' wife, Mary, is a daughter of Rufus Ramsey of Edwardsville. The soldier is a 1978 graduate of Triad High School at St. Jacob, Ill.

**Earlier incident leads to warrants**

Allen D. Sims, 24, of 4732 Warrick Ave., was taken into custody there last week by a Granite City officer and Madison County deputy sheriff on three local warrants alleging criminal trespass to property, harassment by telephone and battery. He was released after posting a \$7,500 cash bond.

Sims was arrested in connection with a disturbance occurring Dec. 14 at the home of Judy Schriener, 2109 Missouri Ave., a former friend who moved her home, attempted to pull her into his vehicle and then came into the house, leaving only after she began yelling for her father.

For several hours after the incident, numerous phone calls were received at the dwelling, both Miss Schriener and her father alleged.

CAR ON ICE STRIKES TREE

Christopher Luffman, 16, of 2944 Iowa St. was injured at 10:50 p.m. Thursday when his southbound auto skidded on the ice while turning to the right. The front of the car struck a tree in a yard at 3144 Princeton Drive.

## Ginger Booker wins scholarship

Ginger Booker, daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Booker, 1638 Market St. Madison, has been awarded a full scholarship to St. Louis Conservatory School for 1984 for voice and piano instruction, according to Bonnie Fisher, conservatory director.

**THREE ARRESTS RESULT FROM DOWNTOWN INCIDENT**

Jean Lynette Logan, 20, and Valerie Yolanda Patterson, 21, both of 1027 (rear) Douglas St., Madison, were each charged with theft and attempted to steal with a companion Maurice Johnson Edwards, 22, of 1207 Market St., Madison, was charged with attempted theft and accountability, following alleged incidents in downtown Granite City last week.

The trio was in P.N. Hirsch store, 1337 Nineteenth St., and one woman allegedly was seen leaving with a full length coat. All three then went into a F.W. Woolworth store, 1327 Nineteenth St.

At Woolworth's, an employee alleged seeing merchandise being placed in a large bag, but the items reportedly were not in the room of the store by a man after the manager asked that security officers be called.

The three were taken into custody at 16th and Douglas streets. After reading police headquarters, four pairs of undergarments were found in the rear seat of a squad car in which one of the women had been riding, it was alleged.

In a court appearance, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Patterson and Edwards all pleaded innocent. Bonds for the women were set at \$10,000 each and a \$15,000 bond was set for the man.

**TWO PARKED CARS ARE HIT; DRIVER INJURED**

Leonard W. Harper Jr., 16, of 1735 Rhodes St., Madison, in the 1800 block of Sixth Street, Madison, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Southbound on Highland Avenue, he attempted to make a left turn and lost control of his vehicle, striking two cars parked near the home of John Large, 1802 Seiden St. Two charges are pending against the driver.

**THIEF TAKES CHAINSAWS**

Gary Behl, 2038 Beckwith Ave., Madison, told Madison police Friday that two chainsaws worth \$600 had been taken from a toolbox that was in the back of his truck. The toolbox had been forced open.

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**PVT. CHARLES MILES**

Army Private Charles W. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zerelda A. Miles, 1516 Joy Ave., has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The serviceman was trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

Pvt. Miles is a graduate of Granite City High School South.

**SHELLEY POLOSKI**

Airman Shelley R. Poloski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Poloski, 4035 Braden Ave., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for medical material specialists at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course are trained to distribute medical supplies and equipment, and earn credit toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Poloski will serve at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., with the Air Force Regional Hospital.

She is the granddaughter of T.R. Webb of Carrollton, Texas. The airman is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North.

**SGT. ROBERT GWIN**

Senior Master Sergeant Robert H. Gwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. and Mary Gwin, 2650 Aztec, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal while serving at Rhein-Main Air Base in West Germany.

Sgt. Gwin is an avionics sensor systems superintendent with the 43rd Maintenance Squadron at Rhein-Main. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Sgt. Gwin is married to the former Mary Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. (Lowell) Elmore of Gila, Ala.

**MARINE JOHN SCHNEFKE**

Marine Lance Corporal John C. Schnefke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. (Cleo M.) Schnefke of Route 1, has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Yuma, Ariz.



News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

**PVT. BOBBIE LANGE**

Army Private Bobbie (Ed) Lange, wife of James Lance, 1735 Delmar Ave., is expected to return home on leave Friday from Fort Jackson, S.C., where she completed basic training Dec. 6.

Ms. Lange will return to the U.S. Army. After her Christmas leave, she will return to Fort Jackson to begin Advanced Individual Training which will conclude through March 1984.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Frankie) Edmonds of Collinsville, she and her husband were married April 18 in Belleville.

**PVT. GREGORY HARGROVE**

Army Private Gregory A. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. and Anna Hargrove of Route 1, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, including tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

**SPEC. 4 STEVE MEZAROS**

Army Specie 4 Steve G. Mezarios, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. (Anna S.) Mezarios, 303 Highway 203, Madison, has arrived for duty in Schweinfurt, West Germany.

Spec. Mezarios, a radar repairer with the 2nd Support Command, was previously assigned to Fort Stewart, Ga.

He is a 1981 graduate of William Chrisman High School, Independence, Mo.

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# SPORTS

## PRESS-RECORD Tuesday

### First Victory

## Warrior defense stymies Tigers, wins 64-45

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Granite City High School's basketball team won its first basketball game of the season Friday, but Don Deterding, the Warriors' isn't about to deem the game as THIS turning point of the season.

The Warriors defeated Edwardsville 64-45 Friday in a Gateway East Conference game in Edwardsville, and they did so in convincing style.

"Yes, the Warriors' defense was strong. Although the defense wasn't perfect, it was good enough to make the Tigers' offense as cold as the temperature outside last week."

On the other hand, the Warriors' offense, especially in the first half, was hot. Granite City's forward and leading scorer this season, scored 29 points, a personal high, and could not be stopped.

"I'm elated after losing our first seven games," Deterding said. "It was a super Christmas present. It was simply a strong team effort, and everyone, including the bench did their jobs."

"It was very interesting after the Wood River game that we went to implement a lot of things. I hope we can continue that for the next few weeks," he said.

Granite City is hoping the momentum from the first victory will carry them through the Breeze Mater Dei Holiday Tournament this week. The Warriors play East St. Louis Assumption in today's first round at 6:30 p.m.

Assumption, 4-0 this season, has

already defeated Cahokia this season and could be a tough opponent for the Warriors to topple.

It is because of teams like Assumption that Deterding is cause to be optimistic about the rest of the season.

"We're still a very young team, and we're still going to lose to some of the tough teams," he said. "But

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Don Deterding  
Warrior basketball coach

we're going to try to stay with every team we play, and if they're not playing at their best, we're going to beat them. I'm very encouraged about what I've seen here."

And Deterding found many things to like in Edwardsville. The first thing he found was the Warriors' defense.

In the first minute of the game, Edwardsville scored 12 points, while the Warriors forced them until the Tigers' Tim Brinkman made a pair of free throws with 39 seconds left in the third quarter.

"When Gray gets hot, he gets red hot," Deterding said. "He has a super amount of confidence in his shots, and he's always wanting the dagger ball. I like to see that in a player."

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said. "After they beat Cahokia and the way teams have been coming back on us this season, I was very worried we were going to do the same thing again."

Fortunately for Deterding, he had Jeff Gray on his side. Gray made all five of his first free throw attempts in the third quarter with a little help from Warrior center Scott Cane and forward Kurt Hylla, the Warriors rebounded to a 42-35 lead by the end of the third quarter.

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Gray, who has always enjoyed to play at the Edwardsville gym, was still in a state of disbelief after his 29-point performance.

"I had no idea I had 29 points," Gray said. "I knew I had quite a few in the second and third quarters, but I didn't think I had that many. I have no idea why I was so hot. It seems I'm not in the gym."

Gray said Edwardsville made it easier for him to score by putting their smallest man, Kelly Dumas, on his defensively.

All I had to do was jump and shoot," Gray said. "They made it really easy for me by putting their smallest guy on me."

Gray, who was 13 of 17 from the field, didn't miss until his third attempt, but still shot 13 of 17 in the game. The technical came when Rodgers grabbed the rim while trying to dunk Todd Spiller's shot.

Rodgers and Strohmeier eventually fouled out of the game, and the Warriors were able to increase their lead at will. The Warriors made 12 of 18 free throw attempts in the period, including five by guard Art Williams.

Williams added 13 points to Gray's effort, and Cane scored 12 points for the Warriors.

"We didn't do everything perfectly," Deterding said. "It didn't look like we were hustling as hard on defense as we usually do, but the big floor may make a difference, and we missed some rebounds we should have had. But those are mistakes high school players are going to make, and for the most part, we did a good job."

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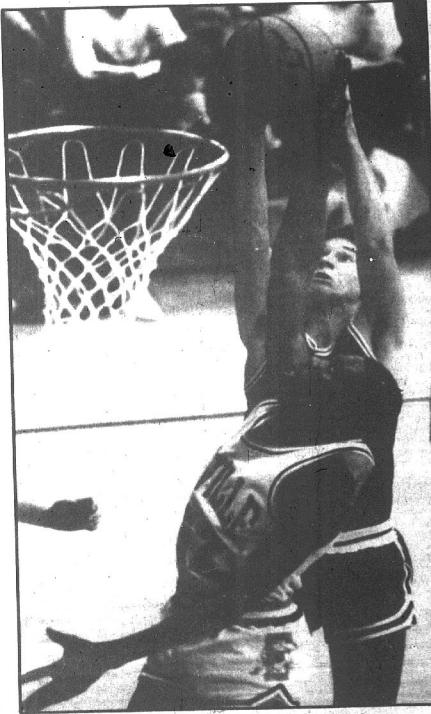
### SCORING

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GRANITE CITY (64): Adams 0-2, Cane 4-4 12, Jeff Gray 13-5 35-5, Williams 1-13, Hylla 0-2-2, Spiller 1-2-2, Gane 1-2-2, Bookler 1-0-2, FG 23, FT 18-29, PF 17.

EDWARDSVILLE (45): Brinkman 3-7-8-13, Strohmeier 6-3-8, Rodger 3-5-11, Spiller 1-6-2, Dumas 2-0-4, FG 15, FT 15-22, PF 21.



**REBOUND.** Granite City High School center Scott Cane (background) takes a rebound away from Edwardsville's Jackie Rodgers (52) during Friday's Gateway East Conference game at Edwardsville. The Warriors picked up their first victory of the year with a 64-45 victory over the Tigers, now 3-4 for the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

### Venice Wins

## It's holiday tournament time again

It's tournament time. Those tournaments which didn't begin action yesterday will begin to day.

Granite City High School's Annual Holiday Tournament began this morning at 11 a.m. with the first qualifying session. The second qualifying session begins this evening at 6:30 p.m.

Championship sessions begin tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The actual competition begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Fees for the tournament are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

By tonight, all the area basketball tournament will be in full swing.

Venice, the only local team to begin competition Monday, is off to a good start.

In its first-round matchup against Jerseyville, Venice edged the Panthers 65-61 for the win. Phillip White, connected on four free throw attempts and five foul shots to move the Warriors into the second round.

During these six and one-half hours of competition, the Warriors forced five turnovers and gave the Tigers only six shots at the basket during their defensive clinic.

Granite City only scored 12 points

Pioneers defeated highly touted Cahokia.

The Warriors enter the journey coming off of their first win, a decisive victory over Gateway East Conference rival Edwardsville Friday.

The Madison Trojans will have their cut out for them in the Centralia Holiday Tournament as the Centralia High School team is AA power perennial Class AA powerhouse Belleville West in the first round.

The Trojans, now 4-2, will meet the Maroons in game three of the tournament at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Press-Record will be covering all the holiday tournaments. See Thursday's edition for results.

### Against Triad

## Sluggish start dooms Warrior girl cagers

By PAULA WISE  
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Unfortunately for the Granite City High School girls' basketball team there are four quarters to a basketball game.

After a first quarter trailing by the Knights of Triad, the Granite City girls came back to play the next three quarters even. However, the 23-point lead which Triad held at the end of the first quarter was too much for the Warriors to overcome as they lost 74-53.

"We would have had four good quarters I would have felt better about the game. That bad first quarter disturbs me. We tried three different things but nothing seemed to stop it," said Warrior Coach Debbie Galbreath.

The "her" Galbreath was referring to was Triad guard Peggy Halle who scored 15 of her 23 points in the first quarter. The Knights' first four points were scored off of the fast break.

The Knights combined their fast break with the inside shooting of Amy Gire to make the score at the end of the first quarter 31-8. Miss Gire and Miss Halle combined for 23 of those points.

Granite City played much better in the second quarter. Coach Galbreath removed his team's press and put them into a 1-2-2 zone defense and it really put a stop to Triad's fast break.

The Warriors opened the scoring in the second quarter with the first five points. The Warriors played the Knights even for the rest of the quarter and trailed 46-22 at the half.

The Knights started the half with six straight points before a basket by Nancy McClellan got the Warriors on the scoreboard. Miss McClellan's basket seemed to spark the Warriors who scored the next seven points.

"Now we're really coming along. This is her best game so far this year," stated Coach Galbreath after the game.

Despite the efforts of Miss McClellan and her team, the Warriors were still able to gain only two points on the Knights and continued to lead at the end of the third quarter 62-40.

One thing that did benefit the Warriors was the departure of Amy Gire

who fouled out of the game with three and one half minutes left in the third quarter.

Warrior center Debbie Brandt was the happiest to see Miss Gire leave.

"She had not scored from the inside all night, put

in all three of her field goals after

Miss Gire's exit."

"Debbie kept coming out too far

and she doesn't have an outside shot.

I think it was an act of desperation because she couldn't shoot over those big girls," said Coach Galbreath.

Despite Miss Gire's early departure the Knights continued to score from the inside.

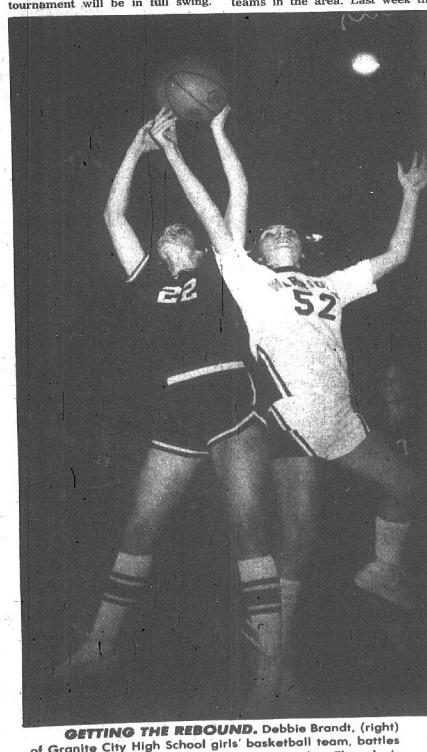
Forward Ronda Owens, who was high scorer for Triad with 24 points, continued to stop the boards to score. Ten of Miss

Owen's points came in the fourth

quarter.

SCORING  
GCHS (53): Lillie 8-1-2-17, McClellan 6-1-13, Brandt 3-6-12, Juhans 3-0-1, Fanning 2-4, FG 22, FT 8, PF 18.

TRIAD (74): Owens 11-2-4-24, Halle 10-5-23, Gire 8-2-5-18, Long 3-6, Lange 1-3-3, Hitt 1-2, FG 34, FT 8, PF 22.



**GETTING THE REBOUND.** Debbie Brandt, (right) of Granite City High School girls' basketball team, battles Ronda Owens for a rebound during last Thursday's game in Granite City. The Warriors, unable to overcome a sluggish start, fell to the Knights 74-53.

(Press-Record Photo by Paula Wise)

EDWARDSVILLE — After battling through a tight eight-game schedule since Nov. 28, the basketball Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville can finally take a few days away from the hardwood and enjoy the holidays before returning to action Dec. 28 as part of the most prestigious regular-season classic in the country, the McDonald's Classic in Miami.

The Cougars, who pushed their record to 4-4 after defeating St. Louis University last Wednesday, will open the three-day, 20-game tournament Dec. 28 at noon against Monmouth College of New Jersey.

The Cougars, who are averaging over 5.8 rebounds per game, including Hare, who leads the team with an 8.6 average.

Barb Straker, a freshman from Steubenville, Ohio, has also turned some outstanding performances for SIEU this season. After scoring a collegiate-high 20 points and spark-

ing a second half comeback against the Billikens, Straker is currently averaging 9.3 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

The Cougars' first home game is scheduled for Jan. 5 when they play against Illinois Central Junior College. It will be back to NCAA action Jan. 7 for SIEU as the Cougars host Augustana (S.D.) College in a 2 p.m. contest.

### Beljanski to All-Midwest team

ST. LOUIS—Three Washington University Soccer Players have been named to the All-Midwest Team for 1983 as selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Forward Phil Beljanski and back Steve Snider were picked for the first team and forward George Chopin is from Webster Groves and scored 12 goals and had two assists. The Bears finished with a 10-5-4 record.

### SportSchedule

Tuesday, Dec. 27	WRESTLING: GCHS' Annual Holiday Tournament	11 a.m.
	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Mater Dei Tournament	
	Venice at Columbia Tournament	
	Wednesday, Dec. 28	
	WRESTLING: GCHS' Annual Holiday Tournament	11 a.m.
	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Mater Dei Tournament	
	Midwest at Centralia Tournament	
	Venice at Columbia Tournament	

## At Creation Home 380 attend soccer alumni banquet Monday

It is said that athletics does two things. It builds and conditions the body while teaching respect and camaraderie for your fellow man.

By judging the attendance and goodwill at the Annual Soccer Banquet at Madison's Creation Home Monday night, current and former soccer athletes in Granite City have learned their athletic lessons well.

Approximately 400 athletes, coaches, and their families and friends attended the catered banquet. The affair is held annually after Christmas when many of the athletes are on vacation.

In all it's estimated that 150 soccer athletes from various Granite City high school teams - current and past - attended the banquet.

A banner listing 24 junior colleges, colleges and universities where former Granite City high school athletes are playing and studying encircled the ballroom. It's estimated Granite City athletes are now actually representing about 35 institutions on the playing field. Many would have been listed but banquet organizers ran out of wall space.

Following brief announcements by banquet emcee, Fred Schmitz, 1979 graduate and former soccer player for Granite City South, Monsignor Paul Sheridan, current administrator of the Springfield Diocese, began the dining portion of the banquet as he offered prayer.

Sheridan, incidentally, is the uncle of Matt Sheridan, one of Granite City

High School's team captains and graduating seniors this year.

Briefly, it was a nice evening - an evening for former and current athletes to meet the old. A time to show appreciation for coaches.

To show their appreciation, members of the Granite City High School soccer team presented gifts to all three Warrior coaches - Gene Baker, Mel Bunting and Dave Ames.

All the gifts were surprises, but perhaps the biggest surprise of the evening was the gift - a portrait given to head coach Baker. The artist is unknown.

"This is a surprise. Really a surprise. This is a great group of people. I don't know what to say. I'm speechless," Baker said after the presentation.

Following the dinner and presentations, Terry Dutko's band, the Alley Kats, performed.

"I think this may be the best soccer banquet we've ever had," said Phil Sheridan, committeeman. "Certainly the best attended. It's a credit to soccer in Granite City and to those persons who put it on."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, members of the committee include Mr. and Mrs. Dutko, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Macios, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Kathy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adamitis and Mr. and Mrs. Raney Rich.

## At Soccer Banquet



**FOR THE COACH.** Team captains of the Granite City High School soccer team present a portrait of their coach, Gene Baker, during the Annual Soccer Banquet Monday night in Madison. The Warrior team captains are (from left) Jeb Blasingame, Nathan Crane, Matt Sheridan and Sam Tate.

Members of both the varsity and junior varsity soccer teams contributed to the surprise gift. Gary Morgan, GCHS faculty member and former Granite City South girls' basketball coach, is the artist.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)



By AL BARNES  
For the Press-Record

In a recent edition of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a sports reporter for the Scripps-Howard News Service, Sandy Schwartz, listed a number of radio and television announcers of athletic contests and in the process exaggerated their performances much like a teacher does to her pupils in school.

In the main, I had no serious quarrel with his gradings, but I was really disturbed when he left out of my favorite section of journalists: Harry Caray and Bill Wilkerson.

I knew both of these men and like them as individuals. In addition, having worked with each, I admire and deeply appreciate their work. I first met Harry (Hulu) Cowley, shortly after I went to work for the St. Louis Star-Times in mid-July of 1945. He was then just beginning his brilliant career with the Star's radio station, KXOK. His 5:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. 15-minute programs were a must listen to! event for all sports fans. For you really Old Timers, his 15-minute radio broadcast was almost like Amos and Andy early and in the mid-thirties. When Amos and Andy came on the radio everything, but everything, stopped in the good Ol'

### Slimettes begin Jan. 3

The second session of the Granite City Park District's Slimettes class will begin on January 3. Anyone interested in the program may register in the Wilson Park Office beginning December 27.

There is no fee for the Park District residents with a Park District ID card or proof of residence. A \$10.00 fee will be charged to anyone who does not live in the Granite City Park District.

Anyone who has registered for the first session does not need to do so again. All new registrants must come to the Wilson Park Office as no one will be allowed to attend the program unless he has registered in advance of the class beginning.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. 'till 8:30 p.m. and Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

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## Sports of all Sorts

### KMOX's Bill Wilkerson: one of the best

Wilkerson's job to protect Jim Hart, quarterback for 17 years of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wilkerson joined the news staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville early in the seventies. Early on, his on-camera made it sure that he wasn't long for SIUE. He moved on to KMOX Radio where he has found a home and a million or more fans, with me No. 1.

Just recently, Wilkerson has authored and published a book, \$7.99, entitled, "Saxine Guide to Football," which was designed by another SIUE graduate and artist, Steve Harrison.

Watch for him at various sites around the metropolitan area and after autographing his book and when you hear or read that he is serving as Master of Ceremonies at an athletic banquet, cancel all your engagements to attend the affair. He's great.

#### These Are Their Grades

GRADE A - Dick Enberg (NBC)  
GRADE A-MINUS - Fram Gifford (ABC) and Pat Summerall (CBS).

GRADE B - Bob Costas (NBC)  
GRADE B-MINUS - Jim Buck (CBS) and KMOX. GRADE C-PLUS

Mary Albert (NBC) (I've never heard of him). Plus the following: - Don Criqui (NBC), Jay Randolph (NBC) (One of my favorite people), Dick Stockton (CBS) and Paul Sherrill (WBNS-TV, Columbus, Ohio).

Frank Gieber (CBS) and Charlie Jones (NBC). And, at the bottom of the list: GRADE D-PLUS - Jim Kelly (WBNS-TV, Columbus) and Merle Harren (NBC).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barnes and grading to the list: Harry Caray - GRADE AA. Bill Wilkerson - GRADE A-PLUS.

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Bill Wilkerson and Al Barnes

### Park plans ski vacation

The Granite City Park District will be offering one ski trip this year. This trip will be to the Black Hills, South Dakota, January 20, 21 and 22.

The trip is estimated six hours from Granite City in the heart of Iowa's Mississippi Mountains.

This ski area offers a 475 foot vertical drop, expanded snowmaking area, 17 runs up to a half mile long, quad, triple and double chair lift, three rope tows, runs for the advanced skier to a beginner, and popular night skiing. The Downhill National Ski Patrol will be on duty. Also, there is an "I Forgot It Shoppe", featuring ski accessories.

The price for this weekend package will be \$133.50 per person.

This price includes bus transportation, skiing Friday afternoon, Friday night and all day Saturday, lift tickets, lessons and rental.

The group will be staying at the Midway Motor Lodge, a Best Western Inn, which has a sauna and an indoor pool.

Persons will receive \$12.50 in Mid-

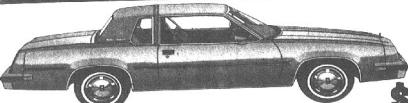
way money, two cocktail tickets and use of all the facilities.

A beef or pig roast has been planned for Saturday night. This will include beef or pork, potato salad, baked beans, relish trays, rolls with butter, and coffee or soda.

The group will leave the Park District on Friday, Jan. 20 at 8 a.m. and will return approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22.

Persons may register in the Wilson Park Office. For more information, contact John Lakin, Recreation Supervisor, at 877-3059.

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## Severe-weather tips for drivers



**BRETT CHAMPION**, 28, has been appointed executive director of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, a men's national social fraternity headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. Champion, a 1973 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1978 graduate of Southern Illinois University, is the son of Conrad and Sue Champion, 6 Frontenac Lane. He has been the fraternity's director of development since 1980.

### National plans anti-corrosion steel for autos

National Steel Corp. in the 1984 third quarter will start up a prototype electrolytic galvanizing line to provide samples of electrolytically-coated sheet products that would be made by a commercial production unit.

Robert D. McBride, president of National Steel—the foundry steel Group, a subsidiary of National InterGroup—announced last week, "the initial step to ultimately providing improved corrosion-resistant steels to meet future automotive needs."

"It is Phase One of our plan to have a full production commercial line on stream to meet 1987 model requirements. Final plans for the commercial line will be submitted to National's board for approval in the first quarter of 1984."

The new line, to be managed by National's research and development department, will produce full-width coils up to 72 inches wide for automakers to use in press-forming characterization and proving-ground evaluation for future car designs.

It will produce one- and two-side coated steel sheet samples needed for the characterization of a variety of zinc and aluminum electrolytic galvanized steel sheets and the development of new electrolytic sheet products which can be integrated into a total anti-corrosion system for autos.

McBride, formerly president of Granite City Steel, added that "existing and new electrolytic galvanized steel is projected for 1987 model vehicles. The prototype line will play a major role in supplying pre-production sample materials for fabricators and durability testing by our automotive customers."

National Steel operates steel plants in the Detroit area, in Granite City and at Portage, Ind., in the Chicago suburban area. Its Weirton, W. Va., plant has become a separate company, owned by Weirton employees.

### Census in area begins Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, local representatives of the U.S. Bureau of the Census will visit homes in the area to conduct the new Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Marvin L. Postma, director of the bureau's Regional Office in Kansas City, announced today.

The SIPP program is being conducted in response to the need for better information on the economic well-being of the U.S. population. Information collected will be used to determine if selected government programs are working, and help policy makers to consider what changes are needed to make programs more effective.

Area households among 18,000 nationwide taking part in the survey. Interviewers will gather information on jobs, earnings, participation in various government programs, and population characteristics. Summary data from the survey will be published periodically.

Information supplied by people taking part in the survey will be kept confidential under provisions of Title 13 of the U.S. Code. The information will be used only to prepare statistical summaries from which no individual or household can be identified. Representatives conducting the interviews will carry credentials identifying them as Census Bureau employees.

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### AAA Auto Club of Missouri advises motorists who must venture out in the severe weather and snow the Midwest is now experiencing to carry a winter weather driving kit.

The kit should contain the following, the club says:

- Ice scraper.
- Gloves or mittens, warm hat or hood.
- Long-handled broom for sweeping snow off of all windows, the roof, and from around headlights and taillights.
- Steel shovel.

- Matches and candles or several containers of canned heat.
- Plastic garbage bags for insulation.
- Sand, kitty litter or traction mats for tire traction.
- Extra supply of warm clothing or sleeping bag.
- Juniper cables.
- Windshield washer fluid.
- Tow chain.

In addition, motorists traveling in isolated areas should carry a more elaborate kit, including:

- Nonperishable, high-energy foods.
- Compass.
- Metal coffee can to melt snow for drinking water.

- And the Auto Club advises that the following items should be part of motorists' year-round emergency kit:
- Spare change for emergency phone calls.
- Pen, pencil and paper.
- Jack, lug wrench, spare tire, and a flat board for use on soft surfaces to support a jack.

- Flares or reflectors.
- Blankets.
- Pliers and screwdrivers.
- Wiping cloth.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Flashlight and extra battery.
- Electrical tape.
- First-aid kit.
- And a "send help" sign.

Most of this gear is readily available from auto parts and automotive departments of department stores, the club said.

### Local social security information available

Persons needing information about Social Security programs or benefits, and who are not able to go to the district office for their information, may speak to a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services in Granite City.

On the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, a representative will be available at the Anchorage Recreation Hall, 2909 Edwards St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The service continues the next six months, including Jan. 16 and 24, Feb. 14 and 28, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22 and June 12 and 26.

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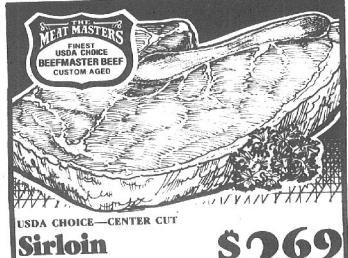
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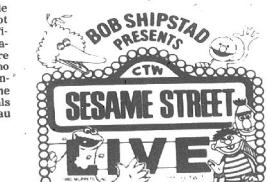
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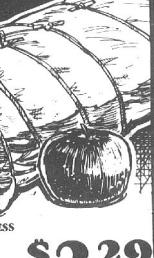
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LARGE, 31-35 CT.  
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24-OZ. — ARMOUR BEEF STEW	<b>1.45</b>

32-OZ. — TANGY BROOKS CATSUP	<b>.99</b>
7 1/2-OZ. — GOLDEN WHEAT MACARONI & CHEESE	<b>.21</b>
16-OZ. — R-F LONG SPAGHETTI	<b>.59</b>
15-OZ. — HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE	<b>2/1.00</b>
46-OZ. — LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE	<b>.74</b>

8-OZ. — BOOTH CREAMED HERRING	<b>1.39</b>
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OSCAR MAYER	• OLD FASHION LOAF
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OSCAR MAYER — SLICED COOKED HAM	<b>2.29</b>
12-OZ. — OSCAR MAYER LEAN TASTY BACON	<b>.79</b>

MAYROSE	• BACON LOAF • ONION LOAF
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15-OZ. — CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPAGHETTI & MATHBALLS	<b>.75</b>
15-OZ. — BEEFARONI-LASAGNA CHEF BOY-AR-DEE CHILI MAC	<b>.75</b>
14 1/2-OZ. — DEL MONTE WHOLE TOMATOES	<b>.69</b>
24-OZ. — HEINZ THICK RICH TOMATO KETCHUP	<b>1.03</b>
24-OZ. — ALL FLAVORS MAULL'S BAR-B-Q SAUCE	<b>1.29</b>

16-OZ. — HALVES OR SLICES DEL MONTE PEACHES	<b>.69</b>
17-OZ. — DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	<b>.79</b>
16-OZ. — DEL MONTE FRENCH SLICED OR CUT GREEN BEANS	<b>.43</b>
17-OZ. — DEL MONTE CREAM OR WHOLE GOLDEN CORN	<b>.49</b>
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40 COUNT — 8 1/2 INCH JIFFY FASHION PLATES	<b>2.09</b>
300 COUNT — ECONOMY PAK SCOTT NAPKINS	<b>1.49</b>
ROLL — WHITE & DECORATED VIVA JUMBO TOWELS	<b>.78</b>
49-OZ. — 25% OFF LABEL TIDE DETERGENT	<b>1.38</b>
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8-OZ. — KRAFT'S SHREDDED MOZZARELLA	<b>1.39</b>
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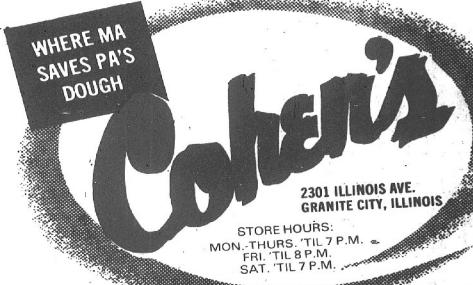
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32-OZ. — FOR DISHES — 30% OFF PALMOLIVE LIQUID	<b>1.59</b>

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HALF GAL. — ALL FLAVORS OLD RECIPE ICE CREAM	<b>1.99</b>
64-OZ. — CITRUS HILL ORANGE JUICE	<b>1.49</b>
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**HELPING THOSE IN NEED.** Employees at the Granite City Post Office present Salvation Army Captain Lavern Poling, center, with several carts full of toys and clothing donated by the carriers, clerks and other employees at the local postal service. From left are: Ron Rinehart, carrier; Carol Hoffer, a clerk; Capt. Poling; Joseph Bracamontes, carrier, and Janet Williams, carrier. The items will be used to supplement Christmas baskets being given to the needy of the area.

(Press-Record photo)

## Replacement taxes exceed estimates

Replacement tax payments\* of \$38.2 million have been distributed this year to 6,684 units of local government, according to J. Thomas Johnson, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. The total was \$5 million above earlier estimates, he said.

Johnson noted that the distribution is based on the first seven payments, rather than the normal eight payments. He explained that the December payment was eliminated when refunds to taxpayers exceeded the amount of taxes to be distributed for the period.

Johnson pointed out that the final payment in December is traditionally a small one, representing approximately four percent of the total distributed for the year.

"Distributions are based on the amount collected by the state from the previous month or months minus any refunds which have been paid to taxpayers," he said. "In this case, October and November collections were low, as they usually are, and taxpayer refunds were higher than normal."

The largest share of the replace-

ment tax dollars — approximately \$2.5 million — goes to the state's 1,012 public school districts. The second largest amount — approximately \$30 million — goes to the state's 1,265 municipalities. Next are the state's 102 counties, which receive about 11 percent of the total. Other districts include park districts (receiving five percent), sanitary districts and junior college districts, each receive nearly four percent; road districts and townships each receive under two percent. Other districts each receive about one percent of the total. Include forest preserves, fire, library, airport, mass transit, hospital, conservation, TB, sanitarian, public health, mosquito, street lighting and water districts.

The replacement taxes were authorized by the Illinois General Assembly in August 1979 to replace funds lost to local governments when the corporate personal property tax was abolished in 1978. Under the present system, taxes are collected by the Department of Revenue and the money is turned over to local governments. Distributions are

made eight times a year (January, March, April, May, July, August, October and December).

The replacement taxes are from three sources, a 2.5 percent income tax on corporations; a 1.5 percent corporation partnerships, trusts and sub-chapters S corporations; and a 0.8 percent tax on the invested capital of utilities.

### MADISON BUSINESS LOOTED

Gene Daley, owner of Daley's gift shop, 417 Madison Ave., reported last week that his store had been burglarized while he was out of town. The thief, who carried away a jewelry box, three jump suits, one toy airplane, one power saw, four footstools and two frames.

The thief was arguing over a woman friend, reports said. Both were charged with disorderly conduct and were released after each posted a \$50 cash bond.

## State threatens maximum nursing home enforcement

William L. Kempiners, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has announced that enforcement action will be taken against nursing homes that fail to cooperate with official department investigations and surveys.

"Maximum enforcement action," he said, "includes threats of licensure revocation, referrals to the Illinois attorney general for court injunctions against violators; or, in some cases, criminal prosecution by the attorney general, the appropriate state's attorney, or both."

Kempiners said that, although the great majority of nursing homes cooperate fully with the department, "we must strengthen our existing enforcement policy because a relatively small number of providers have undertaken actions that tend to create a bad image for the entire long-term-care industry."

"I will not tolerate harassment of our employees by a small number of unscrupulous providers, and that the full cooperation required by law be given to health department employees," Kempiners said.

In a letter sent Monday to each of the state's 876 nursing homes, Kempiners stated that all members of the Public Health field staff have been instructed to notify the department's committee immediately of any failure on the part of nursing homes to cooperate fully.

"I am confident the state can take

prompt and effective action against all violators in view of the cooperation being provided by Attorney General Neil Hartigan and by those state's attorneys who have been asked to prosecute violators," Kempiners said.

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### Sales tax on new cars increases on Jan. 1

State Revenue Director J. Thomas Johnson issued a reminder to new car shoppers that vehicles ordered now for delivery after Jan. 1 will be subject to the increased sales tax.

"This means that even if you ordered a car last month, you'll have to pay the higher rate if it's not yet delivered by Jan. 1," Johnson said. "When the increased tax rate goes into effect," Johnson said.

The revenue director explained that, since tax returns are not filed on the purchase of a vehicle until after it is delivered and registered in Illinois, the rate is effected at that time will apply.

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In addition, the state sales tax on gasoline will change to one percent on Jan. 1.

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### STEAL TWO BICYCLES

Two 10-speed bicycles, each valued at \$120, and an electric heater were stolen from a garage at the home of Ruby Ybarra, 3045 Myrtle Ave., she reported last week.

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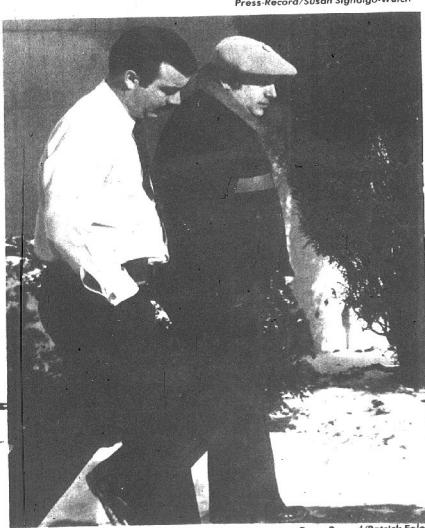
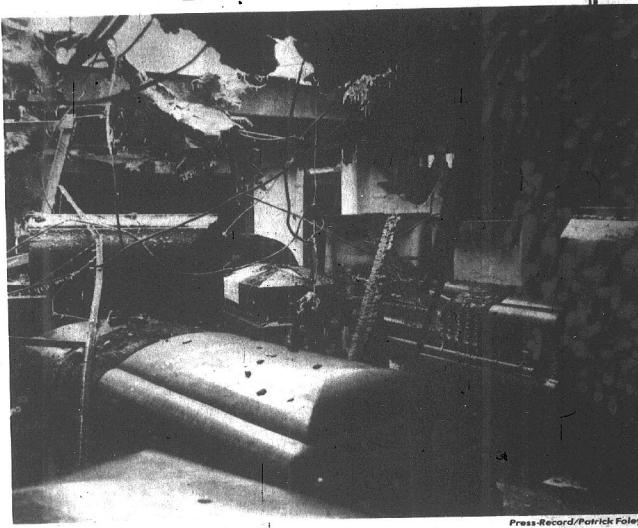
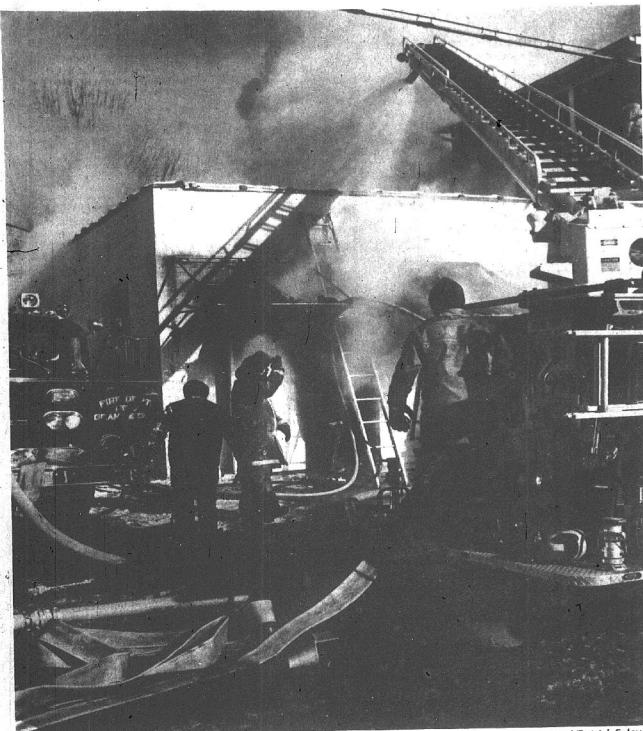
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# Fire takes toll at Irwin Chapel



Fire spread rapidly at the Randall Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., Thursday afternoon, eventually causing an estimated \$250,000 damage to the two-story structure and its contents. Photos clockwise from top left — Firemen direct a stream of water to the heavily damaged area at the rear of the building using the Tele-Squirt pumper; The casket showroom, with its gaping roof, received some of the worst damage caused by the afternoon blaze. About 20 caskets worth an estimated \$20,000 were damaged beyond use; A fireman adjusts the straps holding an air tank before entering a side door at the rear, one-story area of the structure where the fire began; A casket is transferred from an Irwin hearse to a Davis Funeral Home hearse. It was the only visitation at the time of the fire. The funeral was handled by the Davis funeral home Friday; Randall Irwin, left, owner of Irwin Chapel, walks with William Sternberg of the Davis Funeral Home along the side of the burning building; A helping hand is needed by one fireman, at left, in putting on an air tank as another firefighter, at right, begins to crawl into a side entrance. Two firefighters were injured during the blaze, but neither seriously.

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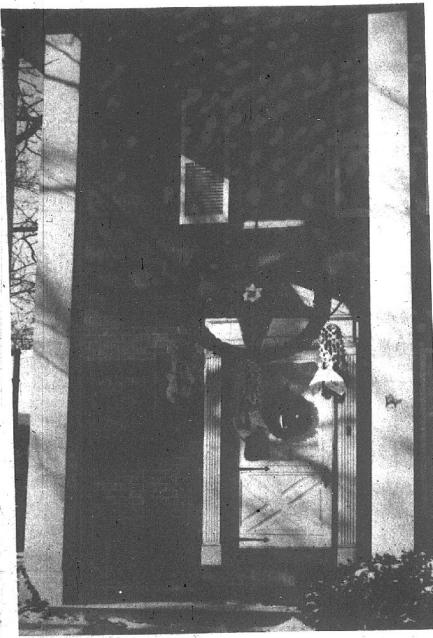
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**UNUSUAL DECORATION.** This star decoration, displayed at the home of Dr. M.B. Dioneda of Cleveland Blvd., is the first of its kind in Granite City. It is a replica of an ornament displayed in the Philippines.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Miss Illinois-USA pageant takes place March 16-18

More than \$10,000 in awards and prizes will be given to the winner of the 1984 Miss Illinois-USA Pageant, which will take place at the Artisan Park Inn Hotel in Arlington Heights, Ill. The pageant dates are March 16 through March 18.

The search is underway now to find the next Miss Illinois-USA, says JoAnne Salerno, executive director of the pageant. "The contest is open to girls between the ages of 17 and 24 who have never been married and who reside in the state of Illinois. Out-of-state girls attending Illinois colleges or universities also are considered residents and are eligible to enter."

Judging is based on beauty of face and figure, individual interviews with a panel of judges and

poise and appearance. There is no talent competition," she explained.

Highlighting the \$10,000 prize list for Miss Illinois-USA is a trip to Italy, a length-of-coat competition gown, a competition wardrobe, a cash award and a 10-day, all-expense-paid trip to the national finals for an open competition in the Miss Illinois-USA Pageant and more than \$100,000 in prizes and awards. Additional awards will be presented to the runners-up. Special awards will be given to "Miss Photogenic," "Miss Amity," "Best Overall," and "Best in Evening Gown."

For additional information, interested persons may write to: Miss Illinois-USA, Pageant Productions Co., 434 W. Downer Place, Aurora, Ill., 60506, or telephone 1-312-386-9838.

### Two-headed snake at St. Louis Zoo

Michael Lynch, 21, who said he had no permanent address, was fined \$2,400 last week by Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrandt, who sentenced him to 52 weekends in jail.

Lynch was arrested with disorderly conduct at a service station at 1817 Madison Ave. at 12:50 a.m. Thursday and also was booked on a series of charges related to a three-way collision 20 minutes earlier at Eighth Street and Grand Avenue.

Madison police said six traffic charges included: driving while under the influence of alcohol. There was damage to his car, a Granite City squad car and a parked state.

Of 100 calls related to the service station incident, in which a customer who had left a pickup truck to get gasoline was beaten by a man who allegedly demanded money to pay for fuel needed by a nearby driver.

Also charged with disorderly conduct by Granite City police was Michael G. Collier, 27, of 204 Madison Ave., Madison. He was released pending a hearing.

The two men, Lynch's companion, Roger Hill of Brooklyn, left the truck upon seeing his friend being struck, and returned to the area later in an unsuccessful search for him. Hill was shot and died shortly from the scene after Lynch's auto went south on Madison Avenue.

The search for the car followed. After the collision, the vehicle was towed to a garage and a small dog in Lynch's car was shot and temporarily by a humane officer.

Officers said that, at the time of the crash, Lynch was driving south on Grand Avenue and passed a stop sign, resulting in the collision with vehicles on Eighth Street.

The Madison charges were DWI, property destruction, reckless driving and three counts of passing stop signs.

Officers said pursuit of the car was in progress at the time of the crash.

After it collided with the police vehicle, Lynch's auto bounced off and struck a parked car owned by Donise Georgetown, 1420 Eighth St.

Lynch said his temporary address was an apartment at 204 Madison Ave.

## Star decoration first of a kind in GC

Dr. and Mrs. F.B. Dioneda, 2657 Cleveland Blvd., and two other Filipino families residing in Granite City are displaying special decorations this year which are native to their homeland.

The decoration is a star-shaped lantern that contains multicolored lights and has three streamers going out of the bottom of it. The shape of the lantern is symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem, with the lights symbolizing religion and the streamers representing the three kings that visited the child Jesus.

The star itself is made of Japanese paper that is placed over a bamboo frame. Inside the star are written the words Merry Christmas in the Filipino language of Tagalog. Sometimes, flower paper is placed inside of the star instead, to symbolize peace.

Rosendo Hernandez made the three lanterns that are being displayed in Granite City. The other two lanterns belong to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfredo Reyez, 3113 Mockingbird Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 3056 Mockingbird Lane.

This is the first time that this type of decoration has been displayed in the area.

### WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

Granite City - Belvidere Chapter 215, National Association of Women in Construction, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at B.J. Holt's Restaurant in Caseyville on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1984, at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will be conducted by President Phyllis Crosby beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Mike Fowler with the Fairview Police IDOT office.

For reservations, interested persons may call Betty Politsch at 1-277-1630 before noon on Monday, Jan. 9.

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